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## "The Clutching Claws of Terror!"

THE MISTS OF SKELETON RIDGE ARE THICK AND WET... THEY MUFFLE THE SOUND OF A MAN SCREAMING IN AGONY...

BREAKING FREE, HIS FACE AND CHEST SHREDDERED BY THE BLOODY CLAWS, ARCHAEOLOGIST SPENCER CARR CRAWLS AWAY BABBLING INANELY...





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

HOURS LATER, AS A DAWNING SUN RISES OVER THE PRAIRIE...

TEX—LOOK!

LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN CLAWED BY A PANTHER OR MOUNTAIN LION!



HUGE WINGS! EYES OF FIRE! CLAWS LIKE IRON! CRUSHING ME! HELP! HELP!

HE'S DELIRIOUS—DREAMING! THERE'S NOTHING ON EARTH AS BAD AS THAT!



I'M NOT SO SURE, BOBBY! OTHER MEN HAVE BEEN FOUND CLAWED TO DEATH BY SOME MONSTER! ODD PART OF IT IS—EVERY ONE OF THOSE MEN WAS INTERESTED IN—AN INDIAN TOMB!



LATER, AT THE B-BAR-B RANCH HOUSE...

HE'LL REST EASY FOR A WHILE. THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THOSE CLAW MARKS. I'M GOING TO MAKE A STUDY OF THEM, RIGHT HERE.



AS BOBBY PUTS AWAY THEIR HORSES, TEX MASON DISAPPEARS...AND IN HIS PLACE STANDS THE LEMONADE KID!

F.B.I. AGENT—THE LEMONADE KID—SPEAKING! REPORTING ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE CLAWED MONSTER!

TAKE UP THE VICTIM'S BACK TRAIL, KID! WE WANT TO KNOW IF THIS IS REALLY SOME PREHISTORIC MONSTER RUNNING LOOSE OR A HOAX! AND FIND OUT WHY EVERY ONE OF THE MONSTER'S VICTIMS IS AN ARCHAEOLOGIST!



SOME MONTHS AGO, A MUSEUM FIELD EXPEDITION OPENED UP AN ANCIENT INDIAN BURIAL TOMB. EVER SINCE, THE MEMBERS OF THAT EXPEDITION HAVE BEEN KILLED OFF ONE BY ONE! SINCE THE OLD TOMB IS IN SUPERSTITION MOUNTAINS—THAT'S WHERE I'M HEADING!





## BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

BY SUNDOWN, THE LEMONADE KID IS DEEP IN THE FURROWED RIDGES OF THE SUPERSTITIONS...

I'M NOT ONE FOR BELIEVING THAT A CURSE LAID ON ANYONE WHO OFFENS THOSE TOMBS CAN COME TRUE — BUT IT'S WORTH INVESTIGATING!

IT LOOKS PEACEFUL ENOUGH. RECKON I'LL TAKE A WALK AROUND, AND CHECK ON EVERYTHING.



LIKE A SHADOW IN ITS SILENCE, THE GREAT WINGED MONSTER HURTTLES THROUGH THE NIGHT MISTS...

THAT POOR DEVIL WAS RIGHT! A WINGED — CLAWED — MONSTER!



SO STRONG! CAN'T DO A THING AGAINST IT!



FALLING! CLAWS RIPPING INTO ME! CAN'T STOP IT...!





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

MEANWHILE, AT THE B-BAR-B RANCH—

BOBBY, TELL TEX THERE WAS ~~POISON~~ ON THOSE CLAWS! PHOSPHORUS! I JUST GAVE CARR AN ANTIDOTE—BUT IF TEX WENT AFTER THE MONSTER—HE WON'T BE PREPARED!

GULP!

HE LEFT THIS NOTE—SAID HE WAS GOING TO THE SUPERSTITIONS TO MEET THE LEMONADE KID!

GOLLY WHILKERS! IF THAT MONSTER SHOULD CLAW TEX—OR THE LEMONADE KID—IT WOULD KILL HIM!



WITH A LAST DESPERATE HEAVE OF FURY, HE HURLS THE MONSTER ASIDE—

—THEN SINKS TO HIS KNEES, SICK AND HURT!

FEEL—FUNNY! ...ALMOST AS IF—I WERE POISONED...



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# BOBBY DENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

WHEN THE LEMONADE KID OPENS EMIN-CLOSED EYES—

SO YOU STUMBLED ON OUR LAYOUT, HUH, KID? WELL, MAYBE YU'VE FIGURED OUT ABOUT THE MONSTER, TOO—HOW US HOMEBREDS WAS THE GUIDES FOR THAT MUSEUM EXPEDITION TO THESE CAVES—

—AND WHEN THOSE SCIENTISTS FOUND ~~0000~~ OLD BRACELETS AND ARMBANDS, URNS AND HEADBANDS — WITH JEWELS LIKE EMERALDS AND RUBIES— IN THESE CAVES, THAT THEM OLD INTJUNS OFFERED UP TO THEIR GODS —WE DECIDED TO TAKE IT!



WE HIRED A CIRCUS TALL MAN, FITTED HIM OUT WITH A MASK, WINGS AND POISONED CLAWS AND TURNED HIM LOOSE! HE KILLED THEM MUSEUM GUYS SO THEY COULDN'T TALK, AND NOW WE GOT THE TREASURE FOR OURSELVES!

THE CHEMICALS DRIPPING FROM THE CEILING WILL COAT YOU IN A NICE TRANSPARENT CASING! IT'LL KEEP YOU THAT WAY — LIKE A LIVING DEAD MAN! — FOR ALL TIME. AND NOW—ADIOS!



MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE THE CAVE...

I'VE RIDDEN ALL NIGHT TO FIND TEX—AND CAN'T!... HOLD UP, AMIGO! THOSE MEN BELOW! COMING OUT OF A CAVE—AND —AND THERE'S THE LEMONADE KID'S BRONG DOWN THERE!

THOSE MEN RODE OFF TO FETCH A BUCKBOARD, THEY SAID. WONDER IF TEX OR THE LEMONADE KID COULD BE INSIDE...?



BOBBY!

THE LEMONADE KID! GOLLY! WHAT DID THEY DO TO YOU?





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS



THEY PLANTED ME HERE—  
TO TURN ME INTO—  
ONE OF THOSE THINGS!  
TO DIE SLOWLY—WHILE  
THOSE CHEMICALS  
DROPPED ON ME AND  
TURNED ME INTO  
STONE!

GOLLY  
WHILLIKERS!

WATCH OUT,  
BOBBY! THOSE  
BADHATS ARE  
COMING BACK—  
AND ME WITHOUT  
A GUN TO DEFEND  
US!

3 GUILTY  
WHAT'LL  
WE DO,  
KID?



BE QUIET, BOBBY!  
THEY'RE SO INTENT ON  
TAKING THE GOLD AND  
JEWELS INSIDE, THEY  
MAY NOT NOTICE US!



THEY'LL FIND OUT SOON  
ENOUGH THAT I'M NOT  
FASTENED TO THAT POST—  
AND COME HUNTING US!

I'VE GOT AN  
IDEA! TEX TOLD  
ME ARCHAEO-  
LOGISTS EXPLORED  
THOSE CAVERNS,  
DISCOVERING THEM  
TO BE ANCIENT INDIAN  
TOMBS!



...WELL, THEY MUST HAVE  
DYNAMITE IN THEIR  
SUPPLIES! I PASSED  
THEM WHERE THEY WERE  
PILED UP, HUNTING FOR  
TEX MASON

GOOD GOING, BOBBY!  
THAT DYNAMITE CAN  
CAUSE A LANDSLIDE  
AND SEAL UP THE  
ENTRANCE TO THAT  
CAVE!



MOMENTS LATER A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ROCKS  
THE GROUND! TONS OF SHALE ROCK AND DEBRIS  
CASCADE OVER THE CAVE ENTRANCE, SEALING  
IT TIGHTLY...



WHEN THEY'RE READY TO GIVE UP,  
WE'LL DIG A HOLE FOR THEM TO TOSS  
OUT THEIR GUNS—AND THEN WE'LL LET  
'EM OUT, HANDS UP HIGH—AND  
READY FOR THE NEAREST JAIL!



# HOW JIMMY GOT HIS NEW BIKE!



HEY, GANG, THERE'S JIMMY WITH THE NEW BIKE HE'D BEEN SAVING FOR!



WONDER HOW HE SAVED THE MONEY?

LET'S GO ASK HIM!



IT WAS EASY TO SAVE MONEY WITH MY NEW TELEVISION BANK!



WHEN RELATIVES, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS VISITED, THEY ALL PUT COINS IN THE TELEVISION BANK TO SEE IT LIGHT UP!



IN JUST NO TIME, I SAVED ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THIS NIFTY BIKE!



HEY KIDS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WE'RE GOING TO SEND IN OUR COUPONS FOR A TELEVISION BANK!

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# GHOST RIDER

THE



RIDING IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT, THE SPECTRAL FIGURE OF THE GHOST RIDER TENSELY PULLS AT THE REINS, AS THE BOLTING TEAM RACES BLINDLY ON TOWARDS THE BLOWN BRIDGE THAT SPANNED THE SHEER RAVINE! INSIDE THE HURTLING STAGE IS A SECRET THAT MUST BE KEPT, AN EVIL PLOT THAT MAKES THE DRIVER OF—  
**THE  
 STAGECOACH  
 FOR  
 DEATH!**

AS THE FARMHUS STAGE RACES FOR GOLD PAIN, SUDDENLY...

INJUMB! AND THE CRITTERS ARE ARMED WITH RIFLES! KEEP THE COACH MOVIN' WHILE I START THROWIN' LEAD!

NYAAAWEE!

NO USE! THEY'RE SWARMIN' IN FROM ALL—  
**NEEEE!**





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SOON, A WHITE HORSE, ITS PALE MANE STREAMING, RACES ACROSS THE PLAINS...





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MINUTES LATER, AS DAWN BREAKS...





# RED HAWK



OUT OF THE EMPTY SKY THEY COME, UNGHT  
BALLS OF BLAZING FIRE—THE WRATH ARROWS  
OF THE EVIL SPIRIT GOD, MOOMBA KOYA!  
AND WITH THE BLAZING FIREBALLS COME  
FAMINE AND THIRST, AND THE THREAT OF  
PESTILENCE! WHO CAN STILL THE EVIL?  
WHO CAN FIGHT DREAD MOOMBA KOYA?  
ONLY **RED HAWK** VOLUNTEERS TO TRY,  
AS HE SETS FORTH ON HIS DEATH-DEIVING  
QUEST TO —

"The Land of the Flaming Ground!"

BLAZING WITH BRIGHT FIRE, THE FLAMEBALLS  
COME WITH A RUSH AND A ROAR...



THE NIGHT IS BRIGHT WITH THEIR BLAZING FURY!  
AND **RED** STALKS ON ICY LEGS THROUGH THE  
CHANGING TEPERS...

IT IS THE CURSE  
OF MOOMBA KOYA, KING  
OF ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS!





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

WITH THE COMING OF DAWN, REASON FOR FEAR  
IS SOON EVIDENT—

THE FIREBALL SWALLOWED  
ALL THE WATER IN THE  
BASIN!

WE COUNTED  
ON THAT WATER,  
TOO! THIS IS AN  
ARID LAND IN  
SUMMER!



IN THE CHEYENNE VILLAGE, MEDICINE MEN DEEP  
AND POSTURE IN THEIR CEREMONIAL DANCES...

**HAYAH-HA!** THE FACE OF THE  
WAKAN TANKA IS TURNED FROM  
US! HE GIVES US TO THE EVIL  
SPIRIT, MOOMBA KOYA! **HAAIII!**  
NOTHING CAN SAVE US! WE ARE  
DOOMED!

THIS IS POOLISH  
TALK—THE BABBLING  
OF A FRIGHTENED  
CHILD OR OF AN  
OLD WOMAN!

LISTEN! I HAVE  
DREAMED A DREAM!  
THE EVIL MOOMB  
KOYA CAME AND  
SPOKE TO ME!



MY WRATH IS UPON THIS LAND!  
A! IN FIRE AND IN THIRST I  
COME! IN THE STARVED STOMACHS  
OF YOUR MEN AND WOMEN I  
DWELL! UNTIL THE VERY  
ROCKS WEEP TEARS, I  
SHALL LIVE AMONG YOU!

WHEN DO ROCKS  
WEEP TEARS? NEVER!  
THE EVIL GOD SHALL  
LIVE AMONG US —  
**FOREVER!**

SO GREAT IS THE POWER OF  
SUPERSTITIOUS AWE, THAT THE  
HUNTERS ARE AFFECTED! SHAKING  
HANDS CANNOT AIM THE BOWS.





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

TIGHTER AND TIGHTER ARE DRAWN THE BELTS AND SASHES OF THE CHEYENNE! LONGER AND Sadder GROW THE FACES. NO FOOD! NO WATER! NO HOPE!



A MAIDEN FAIR TO LOOK UPON, AND DEAR TO THE HEART OF THE WAKAN TANKA, HAS BEEN STOLEN BY THE EVIL SHAMANS WHO SERVE MOOMBA KOYA IN THE FIERY LANDS! THAT MAIDEN MUST BE SET FREE! ONLY THEN MAY MOOMBA KOYA'S GRIP ON THE LAND BE WEAKENED!

I'LL GO TO THE LAND-WHERE-THE-GROUND-IS-ON-FIRE! IT'S BETTER THAN STAYING AND LOOKING AT THESE SAD FACES!

BUT DEATH WILL WALK BESIDE YOU! THE MOOMBA KOYA IS EVIL! HE WILL STIR UP ENEMIES!

HE WILL THINK OF WAYS TO SLAY YOU!



SUDDENLY, A PIERCING SCREAM RISES—

**HAYIII-YAAA!** THE FACE OF THE WAKAN TANKA APPEARS TO ME! HE SPEAKS! ONE AMONG US MUST GO TO THE DREAD LAND OF THE BURNING GROUNDS!



YOU TALK TOO MUCH! PAINT ME FOR THE JOURNEY—AND PAINT GOOD MEDICINE WITH YOUR STROKES! I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!



PAINTED AND BEDECKED WITH A TINY LEATHER MEDICINE POUCH, RED HAWK RIDES OUT ACROSS THE PRAIRIE...



AHEAD OF HIM—

HAI—A CHEYENNE RIDES THIS WAY!

THE WAKAN TANKA IS KIND! HE HAS SENT HIM TO LET US FULFILL OUR VOW!





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

THREE SIOUX-PAINTED FOR DEATH! THEY RIDE A SWORN MISSION TO KILL THOSE THEY SEE — AND I'M THEIR VICTIM!



NOW TO TEST THE MEDICINE THAT RUNNING ELK GAVE ME!



GOT PAST THEM! NOW FOR THE THIRD MAN...!



HA!! RUNNING ELK USED GOOD MEDICINE! THAT MISSED MY HEAD BY THE BREADTH OF A HAIR!



—AND MY OWN CLUB DID NOT MISS!



A THROWN CLUB LIFTS THE REMAINING WARRIOR BODILY FROM HIS MOUNT AND DROPS HIM IN A HEAP...

THE PATH TO THE LAND-OF-BURNING-FIRES LIES OPEN!





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

FOR MANY CENTURIES, THE HIGH HILLS OF THE BURNING MOUNTAINS HAVE BLAZED WITH FIRE. FROM DEEP CREVASSES, VEINS OF NATURAL GAS HAVE SNEELED UPWARD TO THE CRAGGY GROUND, LIGHTED BY BOLTS OF VIVID LIGHTNING. THEY BLAZE ON ETERNALLY.

BY NARROW CANYONS, RED HAWK MOVES FORWARD. TOWARD LATE AFTERNOON...

A RABBIT FOR MY SUPPER!



THE IRON ARROWHEAD IS STOPPED IN FLIGHT, DRAGGED DOWNWARD—

I MISSED MY SUPPER— BUT MAYBE THIS STRANGE STONE IS MORE IMPORTANT.



IT HOLDS METAL TO IT! AH, BUT THIS IS TRULY A LAND OF WIZARDS! WHO KNOWS? THIS STRANGE STONE MAY BE A BIG MEDICINE TO ME!



AT DAWN, HE IS ON HIS WAY. SOON HE WALKS THE QUEER LAND-OF-THE BURNING FIRES...

THE CHEYENNES BELIEVE THAT HERE DWELLS THE EVIL MOOMBA KOYA! THAT THE FIRE IS HIS GREAT BODY TRYING TO ESCAPE THE IMPRISONMENT FORCED ON HIM BY WAKAN TANKA!



AIE! THE MAIDEN BELOVED BY THE WAKAN TANKA! IT IS SHE WHOM I AM TO RESCUE!



NO HUNTING CAT CAN MOVE MORE SOFTLY THAN RED HAWK WHEN HE DESIRES SILENCE...

DO NOT SPEAK, MAIDEN! I COME TO RESCUE YOU!

NO! NO! THE EVIL SACHEMS PUT ME HERE AS A TRAP FOR YOU!





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IT IS AS RUNNING BLK,  
THE MEDICINE MAN SAID! THE  
SPELL OF MOOMBA KOYA WILL  
BE BROKEN WHEN THE ROCK  
WEEPS! AND IT WEEPS  
NOW!

"ETALOTE": A CONCENTRATION OF LIMESTONE AND SLATE  
WILL CAUSE WATER CONTAINED WITHIN TO DRIP.

THE EVIL SPELL OF  
YOUR GOD IS BROKEN!  
THE ROCK WEEPS WITHIN  
THE CAVE!

HOI! IF THE WAKAN  
TANKA IS GREATER  
THAN MOOMBA KOYA—  
SHOW US GREATER  
MAGIC THAN HIS!

I WILL GIVE YOU  
PROOF—AIE! LOOK YOU!  
SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

BEHOLD! THE MAGIC STONE  
OF THE WAKAN TANKA! SEE HOW  
IT HOLDS THE ARROW IN ITS  
GRIP—SO IT CANNOT FREE ITSELF!

THUS WILL THE MAGIC STONE  
TREAT ALL YOUR WEAPONS—  
CATCHING AND HOLDING THEM!

SUPERSTITION IS A POWERFUL FORCE AMONG  
THE PLAINS INDIANS. SLOWLY, IN AWE, THE  
SACHEMS DRAW BACK, THEIR WEAPONS DROPPED.

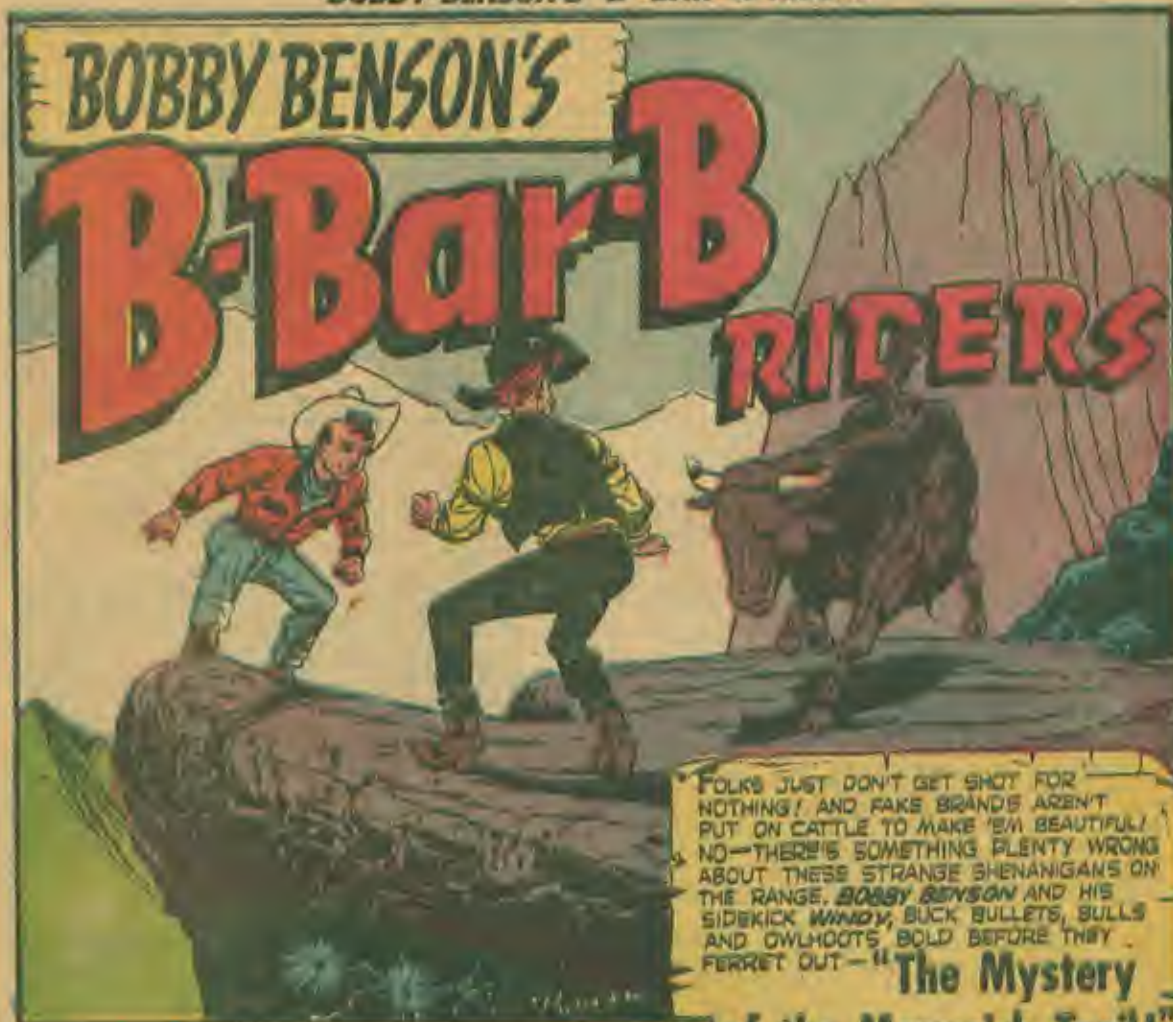
BEHOLD THE MAGIC OF THE  
WAKAN TANKA—AND BELIEVE!

AND SO RED  
HAWK RETURNS  
TO HIS PEOPLE,  
WITH THE  
CAPTIVE MAIDEN.  
AS HE RIDES  
AMONG THE  
TEPEES RAIN  
FALLS AND IT  
DELIGHTS THE  
CHEYENNE, FOR  
NOW THE  
TINAZIS AND  
WATER SINKS  
WILL FILL TO  
OVERFLOWING.

IT HAS COME TO PASS! THE  
WAKAN TANKA SMILES ON US, THANKS  
TO RED HAWK! AND THIS MAIDEN,  
BELOVED BY THE GREAT SPIRIT WE  
SHALL NAME THE RAINBOW, AS A  
SIGN THAT THE GOOD DAYS ARE  
ONCE AGAIN WITH US!

THE  
END





FOLKS JUST DON'T GET SHOT FOR NOTHING! AND FAKE BRANDS AREN'T PUT ON CATTLE TO MAKE 'EM BEAUTIFUL! NO—THERE'S SOMETHING PLENTY WRONG ABOUT THESE STRANGE SHENANIGANS ON THE RANGE. **BOBBY BENSON** AND HIS SIDEKICK **WINDY**, BUCK BULLETS, BULLS AND OWLHOOTS, BOLD BEFORE THEY FERRET OUT—

## "The Mystery of the Maverick Trail"

ONE DAY AS **BOBBY BENSON** AND **WINDY** WALKED INSPECT THE BORDERS OF THEIR HOME RANGE...

THIS IS THE END OF OUR RANGE, WINDY. ALL THE REST OUT YONDER BELONGS TO THE BAR-L.

YEAH—BUCK BARBER'S SPREAD! WHY D'YUH RECKON THET BARBER HOMBRE'S SO BLAMED UNSOCIALABLE?



NOBODY EVER SEES BARBER, HE DONT MIX WITH HIS NEIGHBORS. HE DONT EVEN COME DOWN TUH TRUH SATIDAY NIGHT SHINDIGS...

HEY! THERE'S A BAR-L MAVERICK HIGHTAILING IT IN TO OUR RANGE!





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A SHORT TIME LATER, JUST OVER THE BORDER...

THAR 'TIS—THUH  
EE RANCH!

LET'S DISMOUNT A  
MINUTE AND TAKE A  
LOOK AT IT.

YEOW! THEM  
EE CRITTERS SHORE  
ARE WILD!

DUCK!



I SAW IT TOO—BUT  
THERE'S **SOMETHING**  
ABOUT THAT MARKING THAT  
JUST DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT  
TO ME. I WONDER...

LOOK!  
IT RUBS  
RIGHT  
OFF!

AND UNDERNEATH—  
THUH **BARL BRAND!**  
—BARJER'S  
OUTFIT!

LAMPBLACK  
AND GLUE! NOW  
WHY WOULD A  
RUSTLER WANT  
TO BRANDLOT  
THAT WAY—  
SO IT WOULD  
BE RUBBED  
OFF ANY  
TIME?

I DON'T GIT  
IT! THUH EE  
RANCH IS  
RUSTLIN' BARL  
AND THE BARL  
IS RUSTLIN'  
FROM THE EE  
—OR MEBBE  
THEY'RE JEST  
SWAPPIN' CATTLE  
BACK AN' FORTH!  
BUT, WHY? WHUT FER?



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AT THE BORDER STATION!

TEX! ROUND UP  
THE BOYS AND

START RIDING! PHONE THE SHERIFF, TOO!  
WE'LL MEET YOU AT LOOKOUT POINT! BARBER'S  
HEADING UP OUT OF MEXICO WITH A PONY HERD  
OF CATTLE—I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING LATER!



A WHIRLWIND GALLOP TO LOOKOUT POINT!

THERE THEY ARE!...COME  
ON, RIDERS— THIS WAY!



THERE'S BARBER AND  
THE HERD RIGHT NOW! GO  
GET 'EM! B-BAR-BEEER!



WHUT THUH—  
THET KID!! GNNGGG!



ALL RIGHT, BARBER—  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING  
WITH EE CATTLE ON  
THIS SIDE OF THE  
BORDER?

SHERIFF,  
ASK HIM  
WHY THOSE  
EE BRANDS  
RUB OFF!



YUH GOT NOTHIN' ON  
ME, SHERIFF! HERE'S A  
BILL O' SALE. I BOUGHT  
THEM STEERS LEGAL.  
THEY'RE MINE AN' I KIN  
DO ANYTHING WITH 'EM I  
WANT—BRAND 'EM ANY  
WAY I WANT TO...!



...AN' IT'S  
NOBODY'S  
BUSINESS  
BUT MINE!

I THINK HE'S  
RIGHT, BOBBY—  
THE CATTLE  
BELONG TO  
HIM.

BUT—BUT—  
HOW ABOUT  
THAT  
BRAND-  
BLOTING?!





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